

Where to Recycle Almost Everything



aerosol cans, aluminum cans, antifreeze, appliances, auto batteries, drycell and lithium batteries, books, cardboard, catalogs, computers, cd's, cell phones, chemicals, christmas trees, clothing, detergent bottles, disinfectants, eyeglasses, fluorescent bulbs, furniture, glass, household hazardous waste, junk mail, leaves, magazines, mercury, metals, newspapers, oil, paint, paper, pallets, phone books, plastic, propane tanks, refrigerators, shoes, steel cans, tires, transmission fluid, yard waste, ya at the recycling container!



Recycling A - Z

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Reduce.Reuse. Recycle.Buy Recycled.

The Johnson County Recycling District's goal is to help our community reduce, reuse, recycle and properly dispose of solid waste. Recycling A-Z is full of great information aimed at diverting waste from landfills and keeping hazardous materials out of our soil, air and water. Every waste reduction, reuse or recycling effort you make extends the life of a landfill, improves the environment, reduces pollutions and conserves natural resources.



RECYCLING INFORMATION FOR:

GREENWOOD • EDINBURGH
NINEVEH • TRAFALGAR • WHITELAND
NEW WHITELAND • FRANKLIN
BARGERSVILLE • WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP

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Adopt-a-Johnson County Road -

for information on how your group or organization can help keep our county roads litter free **call 317-738-2546.**

Aerosol cans - Empty aerosol cans may be recycled curbside in Franklin. If your aerosol cans have cleaning agents or paint in them, or if you live outside Franklin, take those materials to **The Tox Box** located at the Johnson County Highway Department, 1051 Hospital Road, Franklin. Call 317-738-2546 for hours of operation.

Aluminum cans - Recyclable in all curbside recycling programs and at all **Recycle Spot locations**. To receive cash payments for aluminum, contact **Crossroads Recycling** 100 Eastview Dr., Franklin 736-6099.

Antifreeze - **Greene's Auto Service**, 976 S. Morgantown Road (just south of Smith Valley), Greenwood, 317-881-5967. **The Tox Box**, 1051 Hospital Road, Franklin, 738-2546

Appliances - For appliances containing refrigerant (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers) call **Community Recycling Solutions**, 980 Hurricane Rd., Franklin, 317-538-4814, free drop-off; **NuGenesis** at 1-800-487-1010, home pick-up fees apply. **Disposal Alternatives Organization**, 317-291-4500 will pick up appliances and lawnmowers. For appliances without refrigerant, take them to **Crossroads Recycling** 100 Eastview Drive, Franklin, 736-6099 or **Community Recycling Solutions**, 980 Hurricane Rd., Franklin, 317-538-4814, free drop-off.

Auto Batteries - Recycle lead acid, truck, motorcycle, and mower batteries at **Greene's Auto Service**, 976 S. Morgantown Road (just south of Smith Valley), Greenwood, 317-881-5967 (\$3.00 fee applies); **Advance Auto Parts**, 205 S. State Road 135, Greenwood, 317-881-1008; **Harter's NAPA and Auto Service**, 5391 N. State Road 135, Bargersville, 317-535-5918, **NAPA Auto Parts**, 409 Market Pl., Greenwood, 317-881-9361; **New Whiteland Auto Parts**, 225 N. US 31, 317-535-8832; **Whiteland Auto Supply**, 229 main Street, 317-535-5110. **Jiffy Lube** - 887-6085, 560 N. State Road 135, Greenwood, **Jiffy Lube** - 888-3703, 7965 U.S. 31 S., Greenwood, **Jiffy Lube** - 889-3114, 254 S. State Road 135, Greenwood, **Jiffy Lube** - 882-5823, 320 S. Emerson, Greenwood, **Wal-Mart Automotive Center** - 736-0142, **Franklin, Batteries Plus** - 865-7710, 2300 E. County Line Road, Indianapolis, **Johnson County Recycling District**, 900 Arvin Rd., Suite A, Franklin; **The Tox Box**, 1051 Hospital Road, Franklin.



Batteries - The **District Office**, 900 Arvin Rd., Suite A, Franklin, accepts the following batteries for recycling: rechargeable household

batteries, power tool batteries, button batteries, Nickel Cadmium (Ni-Cd), Nickel Metal Hydride (Ni-MH), Lithium Ion (Li-ion) or lead (Pb); **Batteries Plus** - 2300 E County Line Road, Indianapolis accepts alkaline batteries for a small fee. Alkaline batteries can also be disposed of in your regular trash.

Books - For reuse: **Half Price Books, Records, and Magazines**. 844 N. U.S. 31, Greenwood, 889-1076. They buy back resalable books, music, and videos. For recycling: **Trinity Recycling**, 1947 Stout Field W. Dr., Indpls., 381-0968.

Building Materials (new & used) - **Assets Recycling**, 701 N. Holt Rd., Indianapolis, 317-635-7774. **Habitat ReStore**, 1011 E. 22nd Street, Indianapolis, 317-921-2121



Cardboard - Accepted at all **Recycle Spot** locations. Corrugated cardboard, chipboard, paperboard (cereal boxes, cracker boxes, etc.) are all acceptable. Flatten cardboard and bring to the **Recycle Spot** location nearest you:

Emmanuel Church of Greenwood, 1640 W. Stones Crossing, Greenwood, **Johnson County Recycling District**, 900 Arvin Rd. Ste A., Franklin, **Town of Bargersville**, 82 S. Baldwin St., Bargersville, **Mount Pleasant Christian Fellowship**, 2425 S. Emerson Avenue, Greenwood, **The Edinburgh Transfer Station**, River Road, (812) 526-3530, hours Mon. through Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., **Indian Creek High School**, 8:00 am to noon, 2nd & 4th Saturdays of every month, **Princes Lakes Town Hall**, 8:00 am to noon, 1st & 3rd Saturdays of every month, **Community Recycling Solutions**, 980 Hurricane Rd., Franklin, 317-538-4814



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Carpet/Padding - **Kruse Carpet Recycling**, 4800 W. 96th Street, Indianapolis, 317-337-1950 (\$20 fee regardless of amount). www.krusecarpetrecycling.com. **PADDING ONLY** - **Community Recycling Solutions**, 980 Hurricane Rd., Franklin, 317-538-4814, free drop-off;

Carpet Cushions and Supplies (may pay per pound), 8418 E. 33rd Street, Indianapolis, 317-897-0437.

Cartons, Beverages and Aseptic packaging - Milk, juice and juice box cartons are now recyclable at the following **Recycle Spot** locations: **Franklin, Bargersville, Edinburgh, Indiana Creek, and Prince's Lake**.

CD'S, DVDs, and Computer Disks can be recycled by calling **GreenDisk** at 800-305-Disk or visit www.greendisk.com. Buy, sell or trade used CD'S at all **Karma Record** locations or **Half Price Books, Records, Magazines**.

Cell Phones - To recycle an old cell phone, drop it off at the **Johnson County Recycling District** office, 900 Arvin Rd, Suite A, Franklin, IN 46131.

Chemicals - such as antifreeze, adhesives, aerosol cans, air fresheners, ammonia, cleaning agents, carpet cleaners, chlorine bleach, detergents, fire extinguishers, floor wax, furniture polish, gas, glues, herbicides, household cleaners, insecticides, lighter fluid, mercury, metal cleaners, pesticides, plant food, pool chemicals, rat/mouse poison, rock salt, soaps, shoe polish, stain removers, solvents, thermometers, thermostats, transmission fluid, upholstery cleaners, wood preservatives, varnishes and stains can be taken to **The Tox Box** located at the Johnson County Highway Department, 1051 Hospital Road, Franklin. Call 317-738-2546 for hours of operation.

Christmas Trees - Real Christmas trees are accepted for recycling each year at several locations throughout the county. Collection runs from Dec. 26 through mid-January. Drop off locations are usually **Center Grove High School**, by the baseball diamond; the **Johnson County 4-H Fairgrounds** (north end), and **Indian Creek Intermediate School**. Trees must be free from all lights and ornaments. If you have your tree in a bag when you drop it off, please take the bag with you. Call the District to confirm drop off locations.

Clothing - Old clothing, furniture, and other household items for reuse can be donated to **Goodwill Industries, Inc.**, drop off items at Franklin Goodwill (317) 346-4003; Greenwood Goodwill, (317) 865-0955, other drop-off locations: www.goodwillindy.org; **Salvation Army**, (317) 638-6585 ext. 100; **Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation**, (317) 951-0688 or **St. Vincent de Paul** - 1201 E. Maryland St., 317-687-1006. Garage and yard sales are another reuse idea.



amendment and promotes healthy soil by retaining moisture, preventing erosion, and neutralizing toxins. Call the District for additional information on starting your own compost pile!

Computers & Electronics - As of January, 2011, it is illegal to dispose of any electronic devices, computers, or televisions with your trash. Computers and electronic devices contain hazardous materials, such as mercury. If not properly disposed of, these hazardous materials can contaminate our water, soil, and endanger our health.

Johnson County residents can drop off unwanted computers, televisions & electronic equipment at the **District Office** from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m or 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday. **The District** will also offer electronics recycling one Saturday most months. Call 317-738-2546 or go to www.recyclejohnsoncounty.com for details. Drop off for electronics is at the back of the **District Office**. Please ring door bell at the 2nd west side door during posted hours and District staff will assist you. For liability reasons, District staff CAN NOT help you unload items from your vehicle. You must unload your own electronic devices from your vehicle. Bring assistance with you for large or bulky items. All electronics are recycled by **Recycleforce, Inc.** (www.recycleindy.com).

Materials Accepted: (A fee for televisions applies. All other items accepted at no cost. Televisions: Up to 27" = \$7.50; larger than 27" = \$12.50)

Answering Machines, Audio Tapes/Video Tapes, Blue Tooth Enabled Peripherals, Boom Boxes, Calculators, Camcorders, Cameras, Cassette Players, CD Players, Cell Phones, Circuit Boards & Loose Circuit Boards, Copy Machines, Cords & Cables (power, USB, etc.), CPUs, CRT Monitors, Drives (Hard, Zip, CD, Tape), DVD Players, DVR Players, Fax Machines, Keyboards, Laptops, MP3 Players/iPods, Monitors, Mouse, Motherboards, Microwaves, Pagers, Palm Organizers, Paper Shredders, Personal Computers Units (hard drive/desk top CPU, keyboard, monitor, modem, CD/Zip/tape drive, printer & mouse). Portable Stereo Devices, Printers (Bubble, Jet, Dot Matrix, Laser), Networking Devices, Radio/Stereo Components, Routers, Scanners, Speakers, Stereos with or without speakers, Telephones, Telephone equipment, Televisions (All Sizes, Console/Flat Panel), Terminals, Typewriters (Electronic), UPS, VCRs, Video Game Players & Accessories

A directory of reuse options for used computers can be accessed at www.escrapindiana.org.

Creative ReSources - Located in the **District Office**, **Creative Resources** is a reuse "store" that contains donated art, craft, and educational supplies and makes these items available to teachers, educators, home-school families and not-for-profit groups in the Johnson County community. All of the items available at **Creative Resources** are donated by area businesses, manufacturers, organizations, and individuals in an effort to keep the material out of landfills. If you are interested in donating reusable materials or to see if you are qualified to "shop," contact the **District Office** at 317-738-2546.



Detergent Bottles - Plastics recycled in Johnson County are #1 (PETE) such as pop bottles and #2 (HDPE) such as milk jugs and detergent bottles. These numbers can be located inside the triangular recycling symbol usually found on the bottom of the product. #1 and #7 plastics are recyclable in all **Johnson County curbside programs** and at all **Recycle Spot** Recycling locations.

Document Shredding/Office Paper Recycling Identity theft has become a serious problem in the last several years. Personal and sensitive documents, such as checks, tax documents and medical records should be shredded and recycled. If you don't have a home shredder, take them to **Shares, Inc.**, 832 Elston Dr., Shelbyville, IN 398-4776, or info@shareshredding.org.

For office paper recycling pick-up information: **Langsdale Recycling**, 832 Langsdale Avenue, Indianapolis (317) 926-5492., **Rumpke**, P.O. Box 806, Columbus, IN 47202, (800) 832-5025, Southern **Scavenger**, 4467 West County Line Road, Greenwood (317) 881-6427, **Central States Fiber**, P.O. Box 239, Shelbyville (317) 398-3108, **Indianapolis Recycled Fiber**, 1775 S. West St., Indianapolis (317) 634-7571.

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E **Electronics** - See **Computers and Electronics** for information

Eyeglasses - **Lens Crafters, Lions Clubs, and Dr. Linda Frechette's office**, 89 E. Jefferson St., Franklin, all accept outdated prescription eyeglasses. The eyeglasses are donated to needy individuals in developing nations.

F **Fluorescent Bulbs & Ballasts** - Residents of Johnson County can bring fluorescent light bulbs (curly or other, and ballasts to Lighting Resources for recycling, a fee may apply. These must be brought in by residents, no pickup provided. **Lighting Resources** is located at 498 Park 800 Drive, Greenwood, 888-3889. For Compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL's) can be dropped off at **Home Depot, Lowes** or **Battery Plus** Stores for recycling. The container is located at their service desk.

Franklin - The **City of Franklin** offers a weekly curbside recycling program to the city residents, which accepts clear, brown, green and blue glass food and drink containers; aluminum and steel cans; empty aerosol cans; #1 - #7 plastics, newspapers, brown grocery sacks, phone books, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, cardboard, and chipboard. For information, call 736-3660 or visit www.franklin.in.gov.

Furniture - Furniture and other household items for reuse can be donated to **Goodwill Industries, Inc.** Call (317) 264-1353 for home pickup in Greenwood, Franklin, Whiteland, or New Whiteland. Or drop off items at **Franklin Goodwill** (317) 346-4003; **Greenwood Goodwill**, (317) 865-0955; **Salvation Army**, (317) 638-6585; or **Hoosier Veterans Assistance Foundation**, (317) 951-0688.



G **Glass** - clear, brown, and green food and beverage container glass (bottles and jars) can be recycled in all curbside programs or dropped off at **Recycle Spot** locations. Window glass, light bulbs, and drinking glasses are NOT recyclable curbside or at Recycle Spot locations. They are chemically different than the glass in bottles and jars and are contaminants. For window glass disposal, contact **Strategic Materials**, 2550 W. Minnesota Street, Indianapolis, 317-484-2550.

Grass Clippings - The District employs a "leave it lay" policy for grass clippings. Mulching mowers do a great job of shredding the grass blades so they decompose more quickly.

Greenwood - **The City of Greenwood's** weekly curbside recycling program currently accepts clear, brown, and green glass, aluminum and steel cans, newspapers, #1 - #7 plastics. For more information, you can contact the **Greenwood City Building** at 881-8527.

Halloween Costume Swap - **Respook, Rewear, Rescare.** Each October, the District conducts a Halloween Costume Swap for county residents. The exchange helps families save money, is a fun way to find a new costume, and meets the District's mission of promoting reuse. All ages are encouraged to bring a clean, gently used costume to the exchange and swap it for something "re-scarier". Costumes should be in good condition without tears or stains. Many are brand new. A "mix and match" costume rack is also available to create your own "spooktacular" costume. For more information, dates, times, and location, contact the **Johnson County Recycling District at 738-2546**.

Hangers (Wire) -

Tuchman Cleaners, For locations: www.tuchmancleaners.com/locations.

Household Hazardous Waste

(HHW) - Items such as adhesives, aerosol cans, air fresheners, ammonia, cleaning agents, carpet cleaners, chlorine bleach, detergents, fire extinguishers, floor wax, floor wax, furniture polish, gas, glues, herbicides, household cleaners, insecticides, lighter fluid, mercury, metal cleaners, pesticides, plant food, pool chemicals, rat/mouse poison, rock salt, soaps, shoe polish, stain removers, solvents, thermometers, thermostats, transmission fluid, upholstery cleaners, wood preservatives, varnishes and stains can be taken to **The Tox Box** located at the Johnson County Highway Department, 1051 Hospital Road, Franklin. Call 317-738-2546 for hours of operation. Fee for latex paint is \$4.00/gallon or \$2.00/quart. See paint for instructions to dry out latex paint.



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Important Reminder:

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE- OVER 70% OF ALL TRASH CAN BE RECYCLED!

Junk Mail - Is your mailbox full of unwanted material? You can have your name removed from the mailing lists that are sold to solicitors. This free service is available by writing to: **DMA Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association**, P.O. Box 282, Carmel, NY 10512. Include your name, address, and the words "Please register my name with the mail Preference Service." Be certain to add your signature to your request, and also add a check or money order for \$1.00. You may also remove your name on-line at www.dmaconsumers.org for a \$1 fee. **Other tips:** when donating money, sending in a warranty card, entering a contest or ordering from a catalog, write "no mailing lists" on the forms. Call the 1-800 numbers on unwanted catalogs and ask to be removed from their mailing lists. Junk mail can be recycled at all **Kwik Drop** locations and **Paper Retriever** sites. See **K** for Kwik Drop and **P** for Paper.



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Kwik Drop Recycling -

See Recycle Spot Mobile Recycling Program



L **Leaves** - Mowing right over fall leaves and mulching them into your grass returns needed organic matter to your soil and is easier than raking. Leaves can also be applied to your home compost bin. Besides mulching and composting, the following opportunities are available for yard waste disposal:

City of Franklin residents may call the Street Dept. at 736-3660 to schedule leaf and brush pickups.

Town of Bargersville offers residents brush chipping on Tuesdays. Call 422-5115 in advance to schedule. **City of Greenwood**, limbs should be placed at the curb. They systematically drive the streets and pickup the piles as they come to them. They will not pick up old fence posts, 2 x 4's or other debris, anything with root systems still attached, or limbs that are 6" or larger in diameter. Limbs and leaves may also be disposed of at the fire station on Fry Rd. Monday - Friday 10 am - 6 pm and Saturday 8 am to 4 pm. **Southside Landfill** - 247-6808, 2561 Kentucky Ave., Indpls. A disposal fee is charged. **Greencycle** 780-8175, 1103 Troy Ave., Indpls. Call for a disposal cost quote. **Transfer Station** - 736-4542, 730 Industrial Dr., Franklin. A disposal fee is charged.

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Magazines - Magazines are recyclable at all Recycle Spot and Paper Retriever locations and in curbside recycling programs. Better yet, share them with a friend, donate to a Dr.'s office, or give to a day care or school for use in arts and crafts.

Mattresses - **Disposal Alternatives Organization**, 317-291-4500 will take mattresses, appliances and lawnmowers.

Medications - **National Drug Take Back Days** are scheduled twice a year (usually in the spring and fall). Call the District office at 738-2546 for dates and times for these collections. For small quantity disposal, contact the District office for a postage pre-paid pharmaceutical disposal envelope.

For year-round small quantity disposal, there are drop-off medication disposal boxes located in the lobbies of the following law enforcement agencies: The **Johnson County Sheriff's Department**, 1091 Hospital Road, Franklin; The **Edinburgh Police Station**, 200 S. Main St., Edinburgh; The **Greenwood Police Department**, 186 Surina Way, Greenwood.

These drop-off boxes will accept: · prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, pet medications, vitamins/supplements, medication ointments, lotions, creams, and oils or liquid medications in leak-proof containers into the box, no questions asked. Items not accepted: needles/sharps, syringes, thermometers, IV bags, bloody or infectious waste, personal care products, empty containers, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, or full inhalers; or contact the **District office** for a postage pre-paid pharmaceutical disposal envelope.

Mercury - Mercury is one of Indiana's primary pollutants of concern. Mercury contamination can affect the human central nervous system, kidneys, and liver. Some items containing mercury that need to be disposed of properly include: mercury thermostats, mercury thermometers, mercurochrome, merthiolate, and thimerosal containing products such as saline solution and nasal sprays, and mercury containing batteries. Contact the **Johnson County Recycling District** office at 738-2546 for proper disposal options.

Metals - Ferrous metals (containing iron/steel) can be taken to **Crossroads Recycling**, 100 Eastview Dr., Franklin, 736-6099 or **Kroots**, 2915 State St., Columbus, (812) 372-8203. You can also look under *scrap metal* in the Yellow Pages for recycling opportunities in the Indianapolis area.



Newspapers - Recycle newspapers at a **Recycle Spot**, a **Paper Retriever** bin, or in any **curbside recycling** program in Johnson County. By recycling your old newspapers, the papers can have a new life as insulation, cereal boxes or new newspaper.

New Whiteland - The curbside recycling program for the **Town of New Whiteland** currently accepts clear, brown, and green glass, aluminum and steel cans, #1 - #7 plastics, paper and newspaper with inserts. For further information, call the **New Whiteland Town Hall** at 535-9487.



Oil - Used motor oil can be recycled at the following locations:

Advance Auto Parts - 881-1008, 205 S. State Road 135,
Franklin Auto Zone - 346-6605, 1260 E. Stop 11 Rd.,
Greenwood

Greenwood Auto Zone - 346-6605, 1421 N. Morton St.,
Greene's Auto Service - 881-5967, 976 South
Morgantown, Greenwood

Harter's NAPA and Auto Service - 535-5981, 5391 N.

State Road 135, Bargersville

Jiffy Lube - 887-6085, 560 N. State Road 135, Greenwood
Jiffy Lube - 888-3703, 7965 U.S. 31 S., Greenwood
Jiffy Lube - 889-3114, 254 S. State Road 135, Greenwood
Jiffy Lube - 738-3900, 99 S. Morton St., Franklin
Jiffy Lube - 882-5823, 320 S. Emerson, Greenwood
Express Oil and Lube - 738-3900, 99 S. Morton St., Franklin
Wal-Mart Automotive Center - (Takes up to 5 qts. free) 736-0142,
2125 N. Morton, Franklin



Packing peanuts - can be recycled at **The UPS Stores**, 1876 Northwood Plaza Dr., Franklin, 736-0106 for other locations visit: www.theupsstore.com and **Postal Options**, 520 N St. Rd. 135, Greenwood, 881-4226.

Paint - Oil based paints, stains and varnishes will be labeled with words such as "flammable" or "combustible" and should **never** be disposed of with typical household waste. Oil-based paint (also labeled as enamel) should be taken to the **Tox Box**, 1051 Hospital Rd., (See H for Household Hazardous Waste). There is no charge for oil-based paint disposal.



What to do with latex paint: A fee for latex paint only applies: \$4.00/gallon or \$2.00/quart. Latex paint (also labeled acrylic or water-based paint), once hardened, can be disposed of just like typical household garbage. Cleanup instructions for latex paint will instruct users to "clean-up with soap and water."

Latex paint can easily be disposed of by following these simple steps:

1. Remove the lid.
2. Add sand or kitty litter to the paint until there are equal parts absorbent and paint. Stir, and leave in a dry, well-ventilated area such as a porch or garage to completely dry out.
3. Once the paint is completely dried out, you can dispose of it with your regular trash. Be sure to leave the lids off so that your hauler knows there is no liquid left in the can. Never throw away paint that is still in a liquid form.

TIP: If you are drying out a paint container that is greater than half full, line a sturdy cardboard box with a garbage bag. Cover the bottom of the box with sand or kitty litter. Pour the paint in the box. Then cover the paint with more absorbent. Allow the paint to dry and dispose of it with your regular trash.

Pallets - The following Indianapolis locations accept wood pallets for refurbishing/recycling:

A Pallet Co., 1225 S. Bedford, 687-9020

Buckingham Pallets, 2202 W. Raymond St., 244-2400.

Skidz Recycling, (Hours: 8am-1pm, 20 pallet minimum)
1905 S. Belmont Ave., 634-8360



Paper - Look for the green and yellow **Paper Retriever** recycling locations near your local

schools, churches and all Recycle Spot locations. **Accepts newspapers, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, and office paper.** For additional locations visit www.PaperRetriever.com.

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Pest Control - Stop pests without toxic chemicals!

Ants - put chili powder, dried bay leaves, or lemon peels at point of entry; put lemon juice in holes

Fleas - sprinkle non-iodized salt on carpets: kills larvae but won't hurt rugs

Flies - well watered pot of basil

Mice & Rats - mashed potato powder or buds and water: place instant mashed potato powder or buds in strategic places with a separate dish of water alongside the buds.

Mosquito Repellent - plant basil around the house.

Moths - cedar chips, or equal parts dried rosemary and dried mint: place wherever clothes are stored

Roaches - equal parts powdered sugar and baking soda in small containers

Phone Books - Can be dropped off at any **Recycle Spot** location (See Recycle Spot for locations).

Plastic - There are many different types of plastics. #1 - #7 plastics are recyclable in all **Johnson County curbside programs** and **Recycle Spot Mobile Recycling Program**. These numbers can be located inside the triangular recycling symbol usually found on the bottom of the product.

Plastic grocery bags - can be dropped off at any **Wal-Mart** store or **Kroger Store**, but should not be put with your recyclables at the curb or taken to Recycle Spot. Plastic bags may also be taken to **Trinity Recycling**, 317-381-0968.

Prescriptions - See medications

Printer Cartridges - **The District** will accept used or spent printer cartridges.

Propane Tanks - Accepted at **Grand Rental Station** in Franklin and Greenwood, 736-0661. There is a \$13 fee for tanks that do not have overflow protection valves.

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Questions? If you haven't found the answer you are looking for? Please call the District Office at 738-2546, and we will be happy to help you find the answer you need.



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**Recycle Spot
Mobile Recycling
Program**

(Formerly Kwik Drop)

Recyclable Items Accepted:

Newspapers, Magazines, Junk Mail, Cardboard, Catalogs, Paperboard Steel/Tin food cans, Aluminum beverage cans, Glass (green/brown/clear), Plastics #1 - #7 (milk jugs, pop bottles, laundry detergent bottles, etc.)

Separate paper from other recyclables. Steel, aluminum, plastic and glass can be mixed.

Recycle Spot Locations, Time, & Dates:

Emmanuel Church of Greenwood 1640 W. Stones Crossing, Greenwood, available 24 hours a day, every day

Johnson County Recycling District, 900 Arvin Rd. Ste A., Franklin, Franklin **Bargersville Across from Fire Station**, Bargersville

Mt. Pleasant Christian Fellowship, 2425 S. Emerson Avenue, Greenwood

Indian Creek High School, 8:00 am to noon, 2nd & 4th Saturdays of every month

Princes Lakes Town Hall, 8:00 am to noon, 1st & 3rd Saturdays of every month

Edinburgh Transfer Station off River Road. Open everyday; hours vary Sat., Sun. and Holidays, 812-526-3530.

Refrigerators/Freezers/Dehumidifiers - For appliances containing refrigerant (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers) call **Community Recycling Solutions**, 980 Hurricane Rd., Franklin, 317-538-4814, free drop-off; **NuGenesis** at 1-800-487-1010, home pick-up fees apply. **Disposal Alternatives Organization**, 317-291-4500 may provide home pick up.



S School Supplies - Donate new and gently used school supplies to **Creative ReSources**, located within the District office. Call 738-2546 for details.

Shoes - The District, along with local schools, collect used shoes for reuse to those in need. The Annual Reuse-A-Shoe collection generally takes place in the Fall. Call our office for drop-off locations, dates, and times.

Source Reduction - Reducing the amount of waste we produce is even more environmentally friendly than recycling or reusing. Try to purchase products without excessive packaging, buy in bulk or concentrate when possible, and avoid over-buying or impulse buying.

Steel cans - Steel cans (sometimes called tin cans) are recyclable in all county curbside and drop-off recycling programs. This includes coffee cans, vegetable cans, soup cans, etc. See R for **Recycle Spot**

Styrofoam Packaging - Drop off at **Community Recycling Solutions**, 980 Hurricane Rd., Franklin, 317-538-4814, free drop-off; **Createc Corp.**, 6835 Guion Rd, Indianapolis, 317-566-0022, (Molded Styrofoam only). Packing peanuts can go to any **UPS** or **FedEx** Store.



Televisions - **Fees apply for televisions - up to 27" = \$7.50; larger than 27" = \$12.50**

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Johnson County residents can drop off televisions at the district office from 8:30-11:00 a.m. and 1:30-4:00 p.m. (when office is open). **The District** will also offer electronics recycling one Saturday most months. Call 317-738-2546 or go to www.recyclejohnsoncounty.com for details.

Drop off for electronics is at the back of the District Office. Please ring bell at the 2nd west side door during posted hours and District staff will assist you. For liability reasons, District staff CAN NOT help you unload items from your vehicle. You must unload your own electronic devices from your vehicle. Bring assistance with you for large or bulky items.

Best Buy stores, www.bestbuy.com also accept televisions for recycling, contact a store near you for fees.

Tires - Used tires can be taken to the following locations and turned in for a nominal charge:

Fletcher Chrysler, 3080 N. Morton, Franklin, 738-5601, \$2.00/tire

Firestone Tire Center, 1295 U.S. Route 31 N., Greenwood, 881-6735, \$3/tire, \$5 on rim.

Greene's Auto Service, 976 S. Morgantown Road, Greenwood, 881-5967, \$3/tire.

Mike's Tire and Auto Service, 200 W. Jefferson St., Franklin, 736-9414, \$3/tire

Jem City Tire, Inc., 11340 N US 31 Edinburgh, 812-526-2661, \$3/car tire or \$10/semi tires

Taylorville Tire, Inc., 11620 N. US 31, Edinburgh, 812-526-0558, \$1/tire

Whiteland Tire & Fleet Service, 3474 E 500 N, Whiteland, 535-5510.

If you have a large amount of tires, please call the **District Office** for information regarding area tire processors. Tires are also accepted for a nominal fee at a special collection event in the spring.

Where to Recycle Almost Everything

Reduce.Reuse. Recycle.Buy Recycled.

The Tox Box - **The Tox Box** is a household hazardous waste/chemical disposal site designed to be a safe and convenient way for RESIDENTS to dispose of toxic household materials. The program is free to Johnson County Residents with the exception of latex paint which is \$4.00/gallon or \$2.00/quart. See Paint for instructions to dry out latex paint. The Tox Box will accept the following household chemicals: adhesives, aerosol cans, air fresheners, ammonia, cleaning agents, carpet cleaners, chlorine bleach, detergents, fire extinguishers, floor wax, floor wax, furniture polish, gas, glues, herbicides, household cleaners, insecticides, lighter fluid, mercury, metal cleaners, pesticides, plant food, pool chemicals, rat/mouse poison, rock salt, soaps, shoe polish, stain removers, solvents, thermometers, thermostats, transmission fluid, upholstery cleaners, wood preservatives, varnishes and stains can be taken to **The Tox Box** located at the Johnson County Highway Department, 1051 Hospital Road, Franklin. Call 317-738-2546 for hours of operation.

Trash - For additional trash removal information, call your local waste hauler. **Best Way:** 1-800-354-1830. **Ray's:** 1-800-531-6752. **Republic:** 1-800-234-6881. **Rumpke:** 1-800-832-5025. **D & L Trash Removal,** 317-933-3508. Look in the yellow pages under rubbish for additional service providers or call your local street department for details on heavy trash pick-up.

Transfer Station - Johnson County does not have a landfill. Large, bulky trash items and other solid waste can be taken to the Franklin or Edinburgh Transfer Stations.

The **Franklin Transfer Station** is located at 730 Industrial Drive, Franklin. Call 736-4542 for pricing information. The Transfer Station does not accept bricks. Bricks must be taken to **Southside Landfill** in Indianapolis. The transfer station is open Mon. through Fri., 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sat. 7:00 a.m. to noon.

The **Edinburgh Transfer Station** is located on River Road. Call (812) 526-3530 for pricing information. The transfer station is open Mon. through Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Sat. and Sun. hours are 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Transmission Fluid - Transmission fluid can be taken to **Greene's Auto Service,** 976 S. Morgantown Rd., Greenwood, 881-5967 for recycling, to **The Tox Box** located at the **Johnson Co. Highway Dept.,** 1051 Hospital Road, Franklin.

U

Used Cooking Oil & Grease - Darling International, 700 W Southern Avenue, Indpls., 317-784-4486 (for restaurants - fee)

Use and Use Again - Buy Products Made From Trash... Recyclables that leave your house get re-made into new products. In order to keep recycling going, people need to buy recycled content products. When buying bathroom tissue, hand towels, and notebook paper, look for the words, "post consumer recycled content." This means the product was made from items that used to end up in the landfill. Many food boxes, like cereal and cracker boxes, are now made from post consumer recycled fiber. Remember: If you're not BUYING recycled products, you're not recycling!

V

Vermicomposting - Vermicomposting is the use of red worms and microorganisms to convert organic waste into black, earthy-smelling, nutrient-rich humus. If you would like more information on composting food waste using red worms, contact the **District office at 738-2546.**

Vinyl Siding - Community Recycling Solutions, 980 Hurricane Rd., Franklin, 317-538-4814, free drop off. Exterior Building Products, Inc., 6212 W. Stoner Dr., Greenfield, 894-5300. Drop off bin available 24 hrs/day/7 days/week.

W

Whiteland - The curbside recycling program for the **Town of Whiteland** currently accepts clear, brown, and green glass, aluminum and steel cans, #1 and #7 plastics, paper and newspaper with inserts.

For further information, call the **Whiteland Town Hall** at (317) 535-5531 ext. 222.

Web Site - The Johnson County Recycling District web site address is: www.RecycleJohnsonCounty.com

X-Cellent Event Recycling-

The District has recycling containers for rent for special events. These are great options for use at fairs, festivals, workshops, athletic, and other special events. Call 317-738-2546 for rental details.

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Yard Waste - The District employs a "leave it lay" policy for grass clippings. Mulching mowers do a great job of shredding the grass blades so they decompose more quickly. Trees, limbs and brush can be chipped and used as mulch, or applied to your home compost bin. Besides mulching and composting, the following opportunities are available for yard waste disposal:

City of Franklin: place leaves and limbs at the curb or call the Street Dept. at 736-3660 to schedule leaf and brush pickups.

Town of Bargersville: offers residents brush chipping. Call 422-5115 in advance to schedule.

City of Greenwood, limbs should be placed at the curb. The street department systematically drive the streets and pickup the piles as they come to them. They will not pick up old fence posts, 2 x 4's or other debris, anything with root systems still attached, or limbs that are 6" or larger in diameter. Limbs and leaves may also be disposed of at the fire station on Fry Rd. Monday - Friday 10 am - 6 pm and Saturday 8 am to 4 pm.

Southside Landfill - 247-6808, 2561 Kentucky Ave., Indianapolis. A disposal fee is charged.

Greencycle - 780-8175, 1103 Troy Ave., Indianapolis. Call for a disposal cost quote.

Franklin Transfer Station - 736-4542, 730 Industrial Dr., Franklin. A disposal fee is charged.

Z

Zero Waste

is a philosophy and a design principle for the 21st Century.

It includes 'recycling' but goes beyond recycling by taking a 'whole system' approach to the vast flow of resources and waste through human society. Zero Waste maximizes recycling, minimizes waste, reduces consumption and ensures that products are made to be reused, repaired or recycled back into nature or the marketplace.

CLEANUP EVENTS

CLEANUP EVENTS - Each spring, the District holds special collection events for tires, household hazardous waste, electronics, medications, and document shredding. Please call the office, visit our website, or watch the newspaper for additional information on these events.

EARTH DAY - Earth Day is celebrated every year on April 22nd. It is a day designed to remind people all over the world to take good care of our earth. This could include picking up litter, planting trees, or starting a recycling program. Call the District for ways you can participate. And remember to practice earth friendly habits on Earth Day and every day of the year.

EARTH DAY

Important Information to Remember:

Creative Re-Sources

Is a reuse "store" that creatively supports the arts, education, and the environment by providing reusable materials to educators and not-for-profit groups within the community. All of the items available at Creative Re-Sources have been donated by area businesses, manufacturers, organizations, and individuals in an effort to keep the materials out of landfills. The Johnson County Recycling District operates Creative Re-Sources within the Johnson County Recycling District office. If your business is interested in donating items for a tax deduction, or if you would like to shop at Creative Re-Sources, please contact the District for additional information, 738-2546.



America Recycles Day

America Recycles Day is celebrated each year on November 15th. It reminds Americans about the importance of buying products that are made with recycled materials.

Call us for information on how you can participate.



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